



**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

18801-00788

First named inventor: Sean Phillips

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Title: FIFTH WHEEL HITCH

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Request for Continued Examination (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination

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Dear Sirs:

The applicant of the above-referenced application hereby submits a petition to revive under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Included with this Petition is a check for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m).

The application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2008. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination to the outstanding Final Office Action and a declaration stating that the entire delay in filing a response to the Final Office Action was unintentional. Specifically, neither Applicant nor counsel

received the Office Action dated July 8, 2008. Applicant's failure to file a timely Response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008 was unintentional.

Applicant respectfully submits that each and every requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) has been fulfilled. If any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0265.

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